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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The above-listed references were cited in an International Search Report associated with International Application No. PCT/JP03/12277 that corresponds to the present application, where the International Search Report was previously submitted in the present case.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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